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INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera and plague mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, July 27, as follows:

During the week ended July 22, 1905, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Rabenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 56. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week there were 14 deaths from cholera and 10 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the week ended July 15, 1905, there were 29 cases and 24 deaths from plague.

In India during the same week there were 1,813 cases and 1,567 deaths.

Mortality from certain diseases in Calcutta for the first six months of the year 1905.

Date.	Cholera.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Tetanus.	Fevers.	Bowel complaint.	Leprosy.	Total.	Per cent.
January 7.....	74	31	3	20	204	84	3	681	41.7
January 14.....	106	33	2	13	165	92	1	679	41.6
January 21.....	169	64	2	9	145	80	2	742	45.5
January 28.....	103	58	2	10	141	67	0	624	38.2
February 4.....	41	84	0	18	122	87	1	581	35.6
February 11.....	37	106	4	17	135	76	1	635	38.9
February 18.....	24	88	3	20	109	53	2	546	37.4
February 25.....	15	130	7	20	120	57	0	623	38.2
March 4.....	39	213	12	15	138	51	2	707	43.3
March 11.....	32	375	10	13	123	64	1	821	50.3
March 18.....	30	405	9	21	142	58	0	865	53.0
March 25.....	68	570	7	22	104	57	2	1,077	66.1
April 1.....	71	719	11	12	104	77	3	1,225	75.1
April 8.....	58	712	6	15	106	59	5	1,189	72.9
April 15.....	38	762	14	13	120	52	0	1,266	77.6
April 22.....	34	792	5	15	105	63	2	1,191	73.0
April 29.....	29	624	7	12	81	80	0	1,029	63.1
May 6.....	58	451	12	8	78	58	0	875	53.6
May 13.....	31	324	5	18	86	43	1	716	43.9
May 20.....	31	172	7	13	77	41	0	553	33.9
May 27.....	11	146	7	13	0	560	36.3
June 3.....	9	84	2	8	92	37	2	433	26.5
June 10.....	5	52	5	13	113	31	1	445	27.2
June 17.....	8	37	2	17	106	37	1	452	27.7
June 24.....	9	25	0	10	106	37	0	388	23.7

The figures are significant with especial reference to the regular rise and fall of those for plague.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessel—Rejections recommended—Infectious diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, August 14, as follows:

During the week ended August 12, 1905, the following ship was inspected at Naples:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 10	Sicilia	New York	634	55	750